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CORBETT IN LINE.

Will Support Democratic Nominee This Fall.

Has Proffered His Services on the Stamp to Chairman Jones.

Hal Corbett, of Palestine, who supported the Brown movement last fall in opposition to the regular Democratic ticket, announced that he had tendered his services to Senator Jones, of the National Democratic Committee, to speak for Bryan and Stevenson in this State during the coming campaign. He further announced that he was supporting Gov. Beckham for re-election and expected to vote the regular Democratic ticket this fall.

In stating his position, Mr. Corbett said:

"I will support any good man for Governor this fall who is nominated on a decent platform. I am for Mr. Beckham for re-election. Since he succeeded Mr. Goebel as Governor, although placed in the most trying situation, he has shown himself to be a man of excellent poise and with a thorough understanding of the situation. He is fully entitled to the nomination, and I am his strong supporter. I mean by a decent platform a platform which will demand the annulment of the Goebel law, but should that demand not be made, I would still support the Democratic nominee because the fight now in this State is between Kentuckians who defend Taylor's course and those who wish the civil arm of the Government to be supreme. Last year the Brown Democrats fought for principle, and I consider that the paramount issue now is whether Taylor in his action should or should not be condemned.

"The Democrats who supported ex-Gov. Brown last year and who this year will support the Republican nominees will be few and hard to find. They will support heartily the National Democratic ticket and whoever the nominee for Governor may be.

"In my district (the First) Gov. Beckham will assuredly get the increased vote of Ballard, Hickman, Graves, Fulton and Galloway counties, but there is some doubt about the increase in McCracken county. There is no possibility of a fusion between the Brown Democrats and the Republicans in the First district, and I look for the old-time Democratic majority.

"We will support the National ticket also. The nominees are the strongest that could have been made and the platform is Democratic throughout."

There is more cataract in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the few years was supposed incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure it with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved cataract to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chevey & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They off a one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Chevey & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Pile.

The children of the McElloit Sunday School gave a most enjoyable picnic in Frewitt's woods on last Thursday, Mr. J. S. Frazier, Superintendent of the school, accompanied them, and by his usual good humor and tact added much to the pleasure of the little ones.

"What She Could."

This is a true story, although it may sound to some like fiction. The heroine is a real person, a woman, who, for more than twelve long years, has been a helpless invalid. When not confined to her bed, she spends her time in a wheel chair, and has to be lifted into and out of it as if she were a baby. Her hands, arms and shoulders are drawn out of shape and stiff, so that she can not reach her head, not having combed her beautiful hair in all these years. Much of the time she is almost blind, being entirely deprived of the privilege of reading, and her sense of hearing is seriously affected. Surely if there are those who might excusably feel exempt from participating in the great work of saving the lost, this sufferer is one of the number. But she does not wish to be excused. Handicapped as she is, she does an immense amount of work, and, thus, to a great extent, forgets her own intense suffering while planning and praying and working for others. She raises money by selling beautiful and useful little articles made by the pupils in mission schools in Japan and Korea. Within the last six years she has realized more than a thousand dollars in this way alone, which has been devoted to the work in those countries. Besides that, she sends them large collections of pictures, cards, postage stamps, dolls of various kinds, and anything that she thinks will please and instruct the little ones. Useless as her hands seem, she penitentially manages to write numerous letters, and thus keeps in direct communication with the missionaries. A chapel in Japan is named for her, and she is known and loved in that far-off land, as well as in her own home. All the missionary societies in her town cooperate with her, and she assists all, saying it is all for Christ. She also does much for home missions, sending numerous contributions of money, clothing, books and magazines to the needy districts within her own State. Through her influence several young people have decided to give their lives to the cause of missions, and some of them are already on the field, one a medical missionary in Korea.

Thus her days lengthened into months and years, and still she keeps faithfully on—doing what she can. Often she gets tired and homesick to be with Jesus, but says she must patiently wait the good Lord's time, and in the meantime she must keep busy about her father's business.

Once this great sufferer was a beautiful girl—the very picture of health and happiness. It was her father who loved her and loved her. Years rolled by and I lost track of her. But one day a friend was telling me of the marvelous achievement of this heroic Christian. It seemed the merest chance that she dropped her maiden name; but it fell on my ears like a ripple of sweet music from the sunny land of long ago. I could almost hear her rich, mellow voice floating in merry laughter through the old school walls or out across the well-worn fields. I missed what changes that art even working.

I wrote to this friend of my youth not half expecting an answer. But long, an answer came, written by piecemeal—a beautiful, affectionate letter, as though she was writing to a sister. She told me of her affliction and then went on at length, describing her work and her blessings. She told of the beautiful young men just blossoming into womanhood, her only child, that had been called from earth a few years ago. "But oh!" she said, "she seems so near, and Jesus seems so near, and Heaven so near; and I am so blessed. I have a good kind husband, a lovely home, and everything is good to me. I can not enumerate my blessings. Your letter is one of them; for it is so sweet to be remembered by the old-time friends. Of course, my sufferings are very great and I am shut in from the world and never have the privilege of attending church. But the loving Father gives me strength and patience to bear my burdens and he sends me many good friends and draws me up many times. It is things that I can do for Him and that I so much love to do."

Thank God for such examples of

Quality

It is the high quality of Royal Baking Powder that has established its great and world-wide reputation.

Every housewife knows she can rely upon it; that it makes the bread and biscuit more delicious and wholesome—always the finest that can be baked.

It is economy and every way better to use the Royal, whose work is always certain, never experimental.

There are many imitation baking powders, made from alum. They may cost less per pound, but their use is at the cost of health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Christian faith and heroism. This sketch has been written in the hope that it might be an inspiration to some sufferer who feels depressed on account of misfortune, of deliverance in God's glorious work; or a rebuke to those who have health and strength, sight and hearing, and yet who do almost nothing to bring a lost world home to God. Already one poor woman, similarly afflicted, listened eagerly to the story and a new light seemed to break in upon her troubled soul. Her thoughts were lifted from herself and her environment, and she is looking out upon the world and up toward Heaven, and thoughts of how she, too, may do something, are germinating and in time will bring forth fruit. There are others, scores, yes, hundreds, who might profit by hearing the simple story of this consecrated life.

[This article was written for Missionary Tidings, and refers to Mrs. James B. Tipton, of this city.—Ed.]

The Property of an Alcoholic.

Among the many direfuls taken by the French in the very last battle now being waged by them against the steadily increasing curge of alcoholism in that country, is the collection of statistics showing the hereditary effects of alcoholism on the descendants of drunkards. A French Journal quotes the following from a report made by D. Peilmann, of the University of Bonn, on the final descendants of one Ada Jurke, a pauper born in 1740, and who died in 1800. Seven were convicted of assassination and punished accordingly; 76 others were convicted of minor crimes in all grades; 144 were maritally by profession; 61 others were cared for by various public charities, and finally, 181 were prostitutes. The sum total spent by the government on the maintenance, surveillance, prosecution, etc., of the members of the family amounted to over six millions of francs (about \$1,150,000).—National Druggist.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly.

For sale by F. C. DUNSON, druggist.

MASON'S CENTENNIAL

Will Be Held in Louisville On October 16.

The special committee of Kentucky Masons in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of the one hundred anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the collection of a fund for the establishment of a home for aged Masons, met in Louisville last week. The full committee was present.

The committee determined that the centennial meeting should be held in the Auditorium Tuesday, October 16, and a grand parade will be struck for the occasion, having the Willow and Ophelia House on one side to relief, and on the reverse side a blended likeness of the first and present Grand Masters—James M. Morrison and John A. Ramsey. Grand Master Ramsey was authorized to prepare a programme for the occasion.

Chairman Fenwick, of Mt. Sterling, stated that there was every indication of an exceptionally large attendance from not only from Kentucky, but from adjoining States.

The chairman's report on the proposed home for aged Masons was very encouraging, showing that out of the \$75,000, which it is deemed necessary to have before commencing the construction of the home, \$52,000 has been subscribed and \$10,125.50 had been paid. Chairman Fenwick was directed to continue the work of collecting funds.

The List of Wounded

Who have been healed by Baumer's Salve, is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. Sold by F. C. DUNSON, druggist.

Food of Death.

An entire family of nine persons died near Calico Rock, Marion county, Ark., from the effects of eating supposed mushrooms or poisonous food-stuffs.

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay.

Sold by F. C. DUNSON, druggist.

CHANGES

HIS PARTY ALLEGIANCE.

Former Congressman Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, Comes

Out For Bryan.

Henry U. Johnson, who represented the Sixth Indiana district in Congress for a long time, has written a letter to John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Governor, in which he states that the Kansas City ticket and platform are satisfactory to him and that he intends to vote with the Democrats this year.

While in Congress Mr. Johnson gained a reputation for devotion to duty, brilliant oratory and independence of action. He did not agree with the war and expansion ideas of the Administration and as a result he had several fits with the Republican side of the House.

At the close of his services Mr. Johnson removed to St. Louis to practice law, but his health failed him and he has announced that he will return to his former practice at Richmond. He will take an active part in the campaign for the Democratic ticket.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with golter or "witch neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goltrois inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this endeavoring to be common and so universal that many women except it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Killed About Turkey.

Near Harrodsburg, on last Monday afternoon Forrest Alfred shot and instantly killed William Overstreet. Both are farmers and men of families, and the trouble between them last fall, when Overstreet killed several turkeys belonging to Mr. Alfred, and then sent Alfred word to come and drive the others off the place. The two men, who were neighbors, met on the highway, and Overstreet drew a knife and advanced upon Alfred, saying he intended to kill him. Alfred then drew a pistol and fired five times at Overstreet, every shot taking effect.

A Family of Marvals

In the Dillworth family of eight members—four ladies and four gentlemen. They are the premier acrobats of the world, and do their acts in long skirts and dress suits, giving the most thrilling exhibition ever witnessed. See them at the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Aug. 13-18. It costs you nothing; their performance is free. Watch future notices, posters and small bills.

Two Per Cent Dividend.

The directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. The gross earnings of the road for the year ending June 30 were \$27,715,037, an increase of \$3,955,582 over the previous year. The increase in net earnings were \$955,582.

Are You Going to Clean House?

If so, you will want to paper one or more rooms; and if you want your money to go the farthest and want a nice room when done, get your paper from J.S.

Then you will need some new Window Blinds. We keep an elegant line at right prices. How about a new set of Dishes. Your old set have served their time and one of our new porcelain sets don't cost much and will brighten your dining room. Come in and let us show you some of our own importation.

Don't Roast To Death This Summer.

But get one of our BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES and your house will not be heated up all summer. Come in and see our line.

If you Are Still Hot

Get an O. K. ICE CREAM FREEZER. Ice cream made with them is colder than liquid air and as smooth as glass. We have them from one quart to eight quart.

Don't forget us when you want any TINWARE, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, Etc., Etc.

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TO

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Cured Brouchial Trouble.

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Our Candidates.

The religious status of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates are varied in the extreme. William Jennings Bryan is an elder in the Campbell Church, his father was a Baptist deacon. President McKinley was a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Stevenson is a Presbyterian, while the redoubtable "Teddy" Roosevelt marches "neath the Episcopal banner.

Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried Banner Syrup are agreed as to its worth for colds, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world.

Sold by F. C. DUNSON, druggist.

JULY COURT.

BY ADA DEAN, LIVE STOCK EDITOR.

ABOUT 200 cattle on the market. Quality was better than last court. Trade was very dull; the dry weather seemed to knock all life out of it.

The best 500 pound steers sold at 4 3/4c, but most of sales were at 4 1/2c; heifers 3 3/4c to 4c; cows 3 to 3 1/2c; bulls 3c; canners 1 1/2c to 2c.

There was only a medium crowd present, and a good many cattle left over unsold.

There was fully 2,500 sheep on the market. Trade was some better than in cattle, but was not brisk by a good deal. The best ewes brought \$1.25 per head, picked. Most of sales at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per head; wethers at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; 60 lb lambs at 4 1/2c; bucks at 1 1/2c to 2. A good many sales made, but quite a number of sheep were left over unsold.

CATTLE SALES.

It was very hard to get sales and we have only a few to report.

J. D. Reid bought 16 800 lb steers of Green Allen at 4 3/4c. These were picked 2-year-olds.

Humphrey Oldham sold 20 900 lb heifers to Greene & Lyman at \$3.65 and a premium.

H. S. Caywood, of Bourbon county, bought a bunch of 950 lb steers of W. W. Reaser at 4 1/2c.

John Crouch, of Bath county, bought some rough 1000 lb steers

of Dave Riscner at \$1.20. Mr. Crouch bought about a car load of causers at from \$1.25 to \$3.

N. B. Lyons sold 12 700 lb heifers to Dave May, of Bourbon county, at 3 3/4c.

A good many other sales at about these prices.

SHEEP SALES.

J. W. Chennault bought 25 nice ewes at \$1.25.

Cap Gillispie bought 100 98 lb bucks of L. C. Bayze at 1 1/2c.

O. H. Downing sold H. C. Gillispie 100 103 lb wethers at 3 3/4c. These were contracted for last court. Same party sold 42 ewes at \$1.40 to Mr. Gillispie.

Greene & Lyman bought a bunch of 68 lb lambs of G. H. Downing at 4 1/2c. Mr. Downing sold 100 ewes to Dave May, of Bourbon county, at \$3.60 per head. John Bayze sold 100 to Dave May at \$3.40.

Green Allen sold 200 ewes to Robt. Gatewood at \$4 per head.

HORSES AND MULES.

Very few mules on the market. One pair brought \$75.

M. Beard, of Lexington, bought 15 at from \$50 to \$125.

Horses dull and very little doing. Some sales at from \$50 to \$100; the latter price for some pretty fair horses.

No fine horses on the market.

SUMMER COON

TALKS OF MACHINE POLITICS.

Wants Nothing But Democrats in His Bailiwick.

Hits the Malicious Republican Organs a Jolt.

LACK SKILLET, KY.

Mr. Editor of the advocate how is the political machine getting along down in the settlements. We folks up here hardly ever hear from you all down in the blue grass, once and awhile we get to see a fellow from down there but not often, and my old woman was doing a cross for mountain the other day and would meet a gentleman whom we taken to be a townsman from some parts of the settlements we stopped and had a little talk with him, he had on coat and all so had a 32 rifle with him, the old woman tackled him for a quid of tobacco and he drew out a big pug of flat tobacco, then we knew he must be from some place or another. Jane, that's the old woman's name she called him for short, says after we were parted from the man I believe that



SUMMER COON.

fellow is a detective or a flint lock lawyer. I asked Jane why she thought so, just because she said, my eyes hardly ever tools me. So we jogged along on our trip we were going over to our sun-in-law Jim Suppers he lives two miles up Sorgan creek at the foot of lead mountain, and share enough Jane was rite in her opinion. We hardly got in the house until Jim begin telling us about a big fine looking moon shine lawyer living at his house. Jim said he did not see the gentleman's name, but he heard enough to see the fellow was a true blue democrat, in a few minutes Jake Spoon came in and pulled his hat off and hung it on his bed, and he begin telling about what a time he had in the morning after a Rabbit he said the hon. Henry Watson had stayed all night with him and he was bound to have sun next for breakfast or bust. Then the the thing were explained, so it was the hon. Henry Watson me and the old woman met with the 32 rifle, and we always like to see a good democrat lawyer from the settlements, there use to be a fine and good looking thin rube lawyer talked of for congress a year or so ago. What has become of him, we folks up here were all for him. He could make a horse sweat. Send him up to see us if he is still a democrat, we democrats up here have no more publican allies tied to us, so if you people don't want a democrat elected by us you had better not make him the nominee of the democratic party, we here the Republican papers once and awhile referring to the honest democrats, I wonder if that word honest don't help them a little bit. It is a nice hard job for our republican friends to pull the eye over on wool. We would just as soon the world call us thieves as honest, we never expect to help them to beat a democrat call. He ra ter South Trimble is our motto. Mr. Moore and Sumner come, well by gosh what an de knutry coming to.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm near Judy since Tues., July 10, 11 pure Southdown sheep—7 ewes, 1 yearling buck and 3 lambs. Information will be appreciated. Report to Arthur or John Jacobs, Judy.

12t J. Hood Smith.

Yes!

Your accounts are ready. We will appreciate a settlement at once.

O. Laughlin & Son.

In Memory of Howard Wilson.

Howard Wilson, whose death on July 8 we noticed last week, was born near Elizabethtown July 25, 1835. His first marriage was to Miss Conroy, of Missouri, who bore him one child, Miss E. E. E. who is an attractive young woman, now living in Lexington, 1887, his second marriage occurred to Miss Lizzy Tipton, of this county, who with her son, Tipton, mourn his death.

Howard Wilson was energetic, honest, kind and devoted to his friends. In politics he was an ardent Republican, ever loyal and ready to do for his party.

In the discharge of his official duty as a U. S. Deputy Marshal, he was brave and courageous, perhaps not so cautious as he should have been.

He is a cousin of our Junior editor, B. W. Trimble.

His funeral services on Tuesday was very largely attended.

Rev. Robertson and Clark spoke in highest terms of civil officers, who in the protection of lives of their fellow men and the preservation of the peace of the community, sacrifice their own lives.

A host of friends join with us in sympathy with the family so afflicted by his death.

Excursion to Old Point Comfort, Va.

On Tuesday, July 24th, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will run a one excursion from Lexington to Old Point Comfort and the Sea-shore for which round trip tickets will be sold for \$13, good fifteen days. Stop-overs will be allowed on the return trip.

Through sleepers will leave Lexington on the evening train for Old Point without change.

For full particulars and sleeping car reservations, write or call on your ticket agent, or to

Gro. W. Barnes
D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

Honest election league had their meeting at the Court House Monday. Because it had not been liberally advertised the meeting was small. S. S. Priest was chosen chairman and Dr. J. K. Johnson Secretary. Resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion Botts, dec'd, are hereby notified to present and file them properly proven as required by law, with T. J. Bigstaff, attorney, Mt. Sterling, Ky., or with J. S. Botts, administrator of said estate, No. 17 Chesapeake, Lexington, Ky., on or before September 1, 1900. All persons indebted to said decedent, or said estate, will please call upon the said Bigstaff and settle the same.

JOS. S. BOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Marion Botts, dec'd. 1-4t

Entertainment

The Ladies Aid Society of Somerset Church will give an entertainment for the benefit of the church on Friday evening, July 20th at 6:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

N. A. Wilkerson has secured the contract for billing Eastern Kentucky for the E. K. Fair at Lexington. This is quite a leather in the cap for Mr. and speaks well for his efficiency in his bookkeeping line. He began work yesterday.

wanted

To buy life policies (taped and un-taped)—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

24-t HENRY WATSON,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Farm For Sale.

120 acres of well improved land lying two miles East of Lexington, on Spangone pike. Has good residence and all necessary outbuildings. Apply to R. M. or T. A. Thomas. 40-t

Mr. Clifton Prewitt having lost a calf last week from black leg had the best vaccinated. The work was done by Mr. John Sumpter, Dodge, Ky.

Strayed!

From George Robert's farm one yearling cow, white red with some white spots; weight about 800 lbs. Finder will be rewarded.

C. A. GILKEY,
North Middleton.

Shropshire Bucks for sale by JAK. E. CLARK, Plum, Ky. 49 1t

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If You Are It Is Your Own Fault, for . . .

BALDINE

Will Cure You in Short Order.

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FOR WOMEN \$1.00.

Nick Stuber, 26th and Garland; A. W. Newman, 320 W. Green; W. J. Day, County Clerk's office; Miss Katie Smith, 2603 W. Market, and countless others.

BALDINE

Is a wonderful vegetable compound, that will stop falling hair, eradicate dandruff, and grow hair on bald heads. Ask your druggist for it or we will forward upon receipt of price.

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Wildfire, A. H. S. B., 167.

Height, 15. Color, bay; weight, 1200.

Bred by Dr. W. Sewell Webb, New York. Foaled in 1893. Half-brother to His Majesty, R. THORP, PERFORMER, BERSEBER, MR. MONTE RAY, etc.

Winner of first prize at the great New York Horse Show in 1893, and some of the best horses in this country. Also winner of Jr. Championship open to all stallions, winning first prizes at same show. Also winning first prize with his sire and get at same show.



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FEES—\$50 to Hackney Mares; \$25 to Native Mares.

All return services must be made before September 1, 1900.

For further information call on or address:

L. F. TARR, or
T. J. HUSTAFF, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOWARD'S MILL.

The electrifying recital by Miss Jennie George was well attended and highly appreciated.

Sunday evening Rev. W. J. Bolla preached to a large and attentive audience.

Rev. George Shepherd, of Ewing, is on the ground with his sword and armor on, ready for a fight with sin. There will be services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bro. Shepherd will have charge, come and hear him.

Day is Still Alive.

Tipton Day, who figured so conspicuously in the terrific fight resulting in the death of Howard Wilson and James Bush, was alive at last report yesterday. It now develops that he was shot only four times and not with a gun.

Read This Letter.

PLUM, KY., July 10, 1900.

Editors Advocate: You have sold all the Shropshires I have for sale, except a few leas, so you may discontinue my mail and send us some rain, as we think we are drier in these parts than we have ever been at this time of year to our knowledge.

Yours, etc.,

JAS. B. CLARK.

See in this issue the local ad. for Miss Pearl Bruton's school. She has had nine years' experience in teaching and for the past four consecutive years has taught the public school at Sideview. At the solicitation of friends she has decided to open a school in this city. As a teacher she ranks high. We cheerfully commend her to our readers.

Select School.

On Sept. 3 Miss Pearl Bruton will open in this city a select school for boys and girls. For terms and other particulars call on her at her home. 1-7t

Any advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for tetters, eczema, piles, sprains, cuts, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or old sore. Sold by F. C. DIERSON, druggist.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

I am now agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry and will call for your work at any time. First-class work guaranteed in every particular. Office with J. H. Bruner, E. Main St. 51-t
BON AMBROSIO.

See the ad of J. Hood Smith.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

Wishing to change my residence I offer for sale all the real estate I own in Montgomery county, consisting of the dwelling house where I live, which is one of the most elegant and desirable homes in the city, and must be seen to be appreciated. Also, a farm of 50 acres, adjoining town, in a high state of cultivation, and about 40 unimproved lots suitable for residences and business purposes. 52-t
J. G. TRIMBLE.

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We Sell

High Grade Seeds,
Crown and Crystal Flour
and the best
COAL on earth.

We Buy

Anything a farmer
has to sell.

30 days a cut
of 10 per cent

on any article in the house. We are giving no half-hearted bargain, but are proposing to sell you first-class, well selected goods at a cut-rate. We do not propose to show you broken lines and old lots of undesirable goods, but offer you an A 1 article for as near cost as it is possible for us to do. We have the largest and most complete line of Furniture in this section, and can guarantee quality of goods we sell you. We invite you to call and investigate our offerings and satisfy yourself that we are making this proposition in good faith.

Come to see us!

We will save you money on Bed Room Suits, Folding Beds, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Parlor Tables, Hat Racks or any other article in the Furniture line.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

SUTTON & HARRIS,
Opp. Court House,
MT. STERLING, KY.

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MT. STERLING.

WANTED

**Ash and Oak
LUMBER AND L**

WILL PAY HIGHEST PRICE
IN SPOT CASH

Will be glad to talk with
our office over Traders
Bank Mt. Sterling, Ky.
O. F. CRANE

COAL

Summer prices are on
give lowest price
Mt. Sterling Commission

BRAVE TO THE END

How Frank Welsh, a Lexington Soldier, Died.

HIS LAST REQUEST.

[From Lexington Leader.]

The following letter received from the Philippines relating how Private B. Frank Welsh, of this city, was killed while in battle will be interesting to his many friends here. Young Welsh is a son of Mrs. Carrie Welsh, of this city, and his heroic death in the face of death is graphically told by the Captain of his company in this letter below:

HIS LAST WORDS.

Co. L, 40th Inf., U. S. V., Cagayan, Mindanao, P. I., April 9, 1900.

Mrs. Carrie Welsh, Lexington, Ky.: My Dear Mother—It becomes my duty to inform you of the death of Benjamin F. Welsh, private Company L, Fortieth Infantry, United States Volunteers, which occurred at 6 p. m. today, resulting from a wound received in an action at this place in the early morning of April 7. Private Welsh was one of twenty men whom I took with me to drive the enemy away from the Colonel's quarters. We came around a corner and were within 100 feet of the enemy when we opened fire. They were firing away at us as fast as they could. The fire from the 20 men cleaned them out in about two minutes. Many of those who got away were wounded and 10 were left dead in a pile. Two of my men had been wounded and Private Welsh was one of them. As I walked back toward the Colonel's quarters I saw him and went to him. He was sitting up and as I came up he said, "Captain I have been shot." He was as cool as any one in the command. He had been hit by a "Mosses" bullet which had passed through the lower part of his abdomen. I knew the wound was probably fatal, but I tried to cheer him up. The Corporal of his squad told me that while the fighting was going on Private Welsh told his arm and said: "Corporal I'm shot." The Corporal replied: "Lie down by the fence." Private Welsh was found where his Corporal had ordered him to go when the fight was over.

This afternoon the Surgeon sent for me and told me that he feared peritonitis and believed it would be best to operate. Everything indicated approaching appendicitis and I agreed to the operation; Private Welsh had already agreed to it. I went in and sat on the cot beside your son. He was suffering great pain. I told him I thought best to operate. He said he thought so too. I knew he could not live and I believe he knew it too, but I could not give up the one lingering chance and talk to him of death. I told him I was going to write to his folks, and he said: "Make the letter as good as you can, Captain. Just make the letter as good as you can. I am ready for the operation." He was brave to the last.

The operation showed that acute peritonitis had already set in. He died in the operation, but would have died in a few hours anyway and in great pain if he had been left alone. His remains were buried in the Plaza in front of the quarters and will in time be taken up and sent to you.

I am mailing the deceased's effects to you and you will please sign the enclosed receipts for them and send them to me. I send his final statement to the War Department and you will get what money is coming to him by applying to the Auditor for the War Department, Washington, D. C., and establishing the fact that you are his legal heir.

Begging you to accept my sincere sympathy, I am,

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. MAY.

Capt 40th Inf., U. S. V.

Deceased was a brother of John Welsh, this county; Mrs. Reta Berry, Mrs. May Forman and Wm. L. Welch, Ford; Mrs. Xannie Glesheim, of Paris, and Miss Maggie Welch, Lexington. Born and raised in Bourbon county. Was sixteen years old when enlisted and was in the service only 9 months.

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Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

L. PARK HOTEL.

The bowling alley and soda fountain are in operation.

Our "Facts and Observations" man will call during the week.

A string band discourses appealing and inspiring music to caters and dancers. Get ready for a trip to Torrent.

Misses Ella Trimble and Mary Tibbs, of this city, have been at Torrent since Thursday. The attendance is increasing.

Dr. J. Early Johnson, of Louisville, is the physician in attendance for the season, and his presence will be a feature socially and otherwise.

The blood is stunted and purified by the kidneys. No hope of health while the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney Cure will make healthy kidneys and pure blood. Nothing else "just as good."

Sold by F. C. DUNSON, Druggist.

Gone.

Mr. S. S. Gaskill failed to answer at dinner on last Thursday and on investigation a note revealed the fact that his troubles were past endurance and that he had gone never to return. Mr. Gaskill was Treasurer of the Mt. Sterling Investment Co., and an investigation of his books showed everything straight as a die. Mr. Gaskill is a man of unimpaired character and to the public it appeared that he was as happy as it is possible to be in this world. His wife is at her mother's, Mrs. E. S. Apperson's, prostrated from the shock.

D-Witt's Little Early Risers are most potent for liver and bowel troubles. Nerve gripe.

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Train Robbers.

Six masked men figgled an Illinois Central fast mail train at Mayfield creek here, about three miles south of Wickliffe, Ky., at 1:20 o'clock on last Wednesday morning. The robbers blew open the door of the express car and forced the messenger to open his safe. After robbing the safe of an amount estimated anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000, they got off the engine and express car and ran to the Mississippi river, where they descended the engine and crossed over to Missouri in a skiff. A large party of 100 men and detectives went in pursuit.

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Thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in SCOTT'S EMULSION cures them in summer as in winter. It is creamy looking and pleasant tasting.

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The Iowa Legislature has passed a law making it a misdemeanor for any person under sixteen years of age to use tobacco or smoke cigarettes, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

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The article relative to Mrs. James B. Tipton was written by Mrs. E. W. Graham, Winings, Massachusetts, who has known of the endurance of pain in a body warped with disease. They both labor for the Master.

For burns, injuries, piles and diseases use D-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only D-Witt's.

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The West Virginia Republicans in session at Charleston nominated A. B. White for Governor and adopted a platform.

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A Near View of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

A big man with a big mind and a big heart. This is the impression William Jennings Bryan makes on persons who are not entirely hostile to his political views. A man of ideas and of ideals. This is the tribute of those who know him well.

A great many people in this country have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Bryan. In his remarkable campaign of four years ago he traveled over 15,000 miles. Since then he has been on the go for the better part of three years. His total mileage since his first nomination would amount three times the distance around the earth. Those who have met him once know

physically and mentally, as ever in his life. A friend of Mr. Bryan who visited him at his home recently remarked afterward:

"I have known Bryan for ten years. I have been with him in several of his tours and have seen him regularly every week since his remarkable political career was inaugurated, and I can assert that he is in better condition, physically, today than I have ever known him. His voice has a ring to it that is surprising."

Undoubtedly this is due to the two months of rest which he took recently. His visit to Texas was a recuperative outing, and while he has been at his

home he has been forced to do it, but because he takes a keen delight in physical exertion and has a genuine love for the country.

As for Mrs. Bryan, she is an absolutely new species of woman among those who have ever stood a chance of becoming mistress of the White House. She is a helpmeet to her husband in the fullest sense of the term. His life is her life, whether he works or plays, whether he weeds his garden or addresses a national convention.

In her husband's progress she has kept pace almost step by step. It is a well known fact that they were schoolmates together. When he was graduated from Illinois college, he was the valedictorian of his class. Mrs. Bryan, who was then Miss Mary Baird, also graduated from the same institution, and she was valedictorian of her class as well.

After they were married and Mr. Bryan took up the law she also took to lawbooks. She was admitted to the bar in 1888.

When he entered politics, she informed herself about things politically. She helped him polish his speeches. Night after night they worked together, she revising and suggesting, as the mow of manuscript came from his pen.

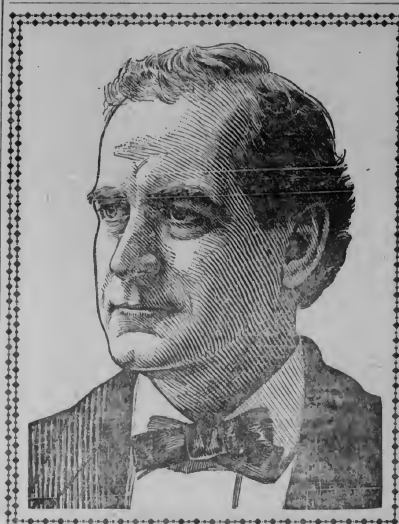
But for all this Mrs. Bryan is a home making woman and a tender mother.

The Bryans have three children, the eldest of whom, Miss Ruth Bryan, has been attending school in Washington. She is 15 and almost a young lady. William J. Bryan, Jr., is 11 and Grace, the baby of the Bryan family, is 3. They are bright, pretty children, and the Democratic candidate is never happier than when the family is all together. During his campaign trips the younger children stay with relatives in Illinois.

When Mrs. Bryan first went to Washington, a congressman, who had learned with surprise that she had been admitted to the bar, asked somewhat sarcastically with what line of law she was most familiar.

"Domestic relations, sir," came the answer, as sharp as the snap of a whip. Mrs. Bryan is a broad eyed, brown haired little woman whose head comes just about to her husband's shoulder. She has a pleasant, oval face and a trim figure. As might be expected, she wears little for society. She has had no time for fashions and functions, but she would enjoy a rational amount of social life if she had the leisure. She is certainly not unsocial.

While Mr. Bryan was a congressman and his wife lived in a small, quiet boarding house near the capital in "Downtown," it seemed almost in a dream that she would be president's wife. While her gown was as modest as ever in color and generally severely plain, they were well made and did full justice to her trim figure. So during the present campaign, if you see a pretty little woman with a shapely head of brown



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

the man almost as well as if they had been the idea of rugged strength. He is not an erratic nature. He is not a man of moods. He comes as near to being stable as can any man whose character is molding in the summer rays of experience.

In personal appearance Mr. Bryan gives one the idea of rugged strength. He has a massive head, set solidly on square shoulders. He has a broad, high brow and his hair is black and straight. His chin and jaw are eloquent of determination.

In a large degree he has what is termed personal magnetism. Whether he is speaking from a public platform or chatting pleasantly in private, he gives the listener the idea that here is a man who is thoroughly in earnest, who means what he says and who would say it even though he knew his words would shake down his own fate on his head.

But the chief charm of Mr. Bryan is in his voice. It has been well described by an enthusiastic admirer in these words: "It is strong enough to be heard by thousands. It is sweet enough to charm those least faithful to music. It is so modulated as not to vex the ear with monotony and can be stern or pathetic, dove or gentle, serious or humorous, with the varying emotions of its master."

Resides being an orator, Mr. Bryan is always a student and a worker. For more than 20 years he has been adding to his store of facts concerning the struggle of man for liberty in all ages. All his education seems to have been along these lines; not that his recollections are of a narrow nature. He applies all history, all philosophy and even poetry to his purpose. His memory is like a well ordered storehouse. He can quote poetry and statistics, Biblical texts and constitutional law with equal facility and at such length as to astonish his hearers.

Jefferson and Jackson were the models whom Mr. Bryan long ago chose to set up before him, and the good that was in them he has faithfully tried to pattern. It is somewhat unusual to witness the survival of youthful ideals, but the examples of these early statesmen seem to be as fresh before him today as when he was a young law student with his future all before him and no disappointments to blur his vision.

In four years Mr. Bryan has matured rapidly. When he made that famous speech which swept the Chicago convention off its feet four years ago, his head was almost boyish freshness about it. Today there are lines about the nose and eyes, the generous smile is firmer and the massive jaw seems more solidly set. But he is as fit,

house in Lincoln, Kansas, gained wonderfully in four or five years from Lincoln he is 21 years from, and on this he has taken his exercise. He has a garden there in which he has spent the morning hours of several weeks. He has also taken much interest in a large flock of chickens which he is raising. The chicken house is one which he built himself after his own plans, and he seems to take much pride in it.



MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

There is no affectation about Mr. Bryan's mode of living. He has always been used to a simple life. When he puts on an old straw hat, sticks the bottoms of his overalls into top boots and goes out with a hoe into his potato patch, he is doing nothing new. He has brought up on a farm and has gone back to farming whenever the op-

hair, well groomed, well gloved and well booted—if you see such a woman on a public platform where the Democratic nominee for president is speaking to a cheering audience or catch a glimpse of her in a campaign car, you may know that she is Mrs. Bryan, and you may be sure that those brown eyes are taking note of all that is going on.

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PERSONAL.
J. G. Trimble is at Trenton.
Mrs. E. J. Reid visited friends in Paris last week.
Rev. W. H. Forest on Saturday ended to Chicago.
Mrs. B. W. Trimble is spending the week in Winchester.
Mrs. J. C. Ench and children have returned from a visit to Chicago.
Miss Daisy Maupin, of Chicago, is visiting her uncle, Wm. Maupin.
Miss Emma Oaten, of Winchester, the guest of Miss Nannie May Armstrong.
Mr. H. R. Prewitt was in West Virginia last week on legal business.
Miss Bertha Jones, of Clark county, is the guest of the Misses Olear.
Mrs. Dr. Taulbee, of Owingsville, was in the city Saturday and Sunday on business.
W. H. Reid, wife and children, of New York, are at Estill Springs during the hot weather.
Mrs. B. F. Shaw and little son, Russell have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Chicago.
Judge Anni Davis, of Morgan county, was here yesterday, looking after her race for Congress.
Misses Pearl Lane and Emily Nesbitt are in Harrodsburg visiting at Mr. Sanford Brooks'.
Miss Beulah Shankland spent the past week with her uncle, Mr. John Blunt, near Grassy Lick.
Mr. Thomas J. Bigstaff and family are in Detroit, Michigan, visiting the family of Mrs. Bigstaff.
Mrs. Wm. Haggard and children, of Clark county, spent from Friday to Sunday with relatives in the city.
Mr. A. G. Peters left this morning for Texas on a prospecting tour and will be absent several weeks.
Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Scott county, was in the city last week visiting his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson.
Albert Morse, aged 15, of Housa, Texas, is spending the summer with the family of W. O. Chenault.
Mrs. Virginia Tipton and daughter, of Martinsville, Ind., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Hanly.
Mr. G. G. Gaffu, of Nicholas county, has been in the city since July 1st, as storekeeper and gangster at Mr. Gray's.
Mr. Charles P. Hedges, of the "Scientist Art School," was here last week visiting his brother, S. Hedges.
Miss Willie McCormick, of Spencer, who has been visiting her sister at Russell, Ky., for five weeks returned on Wednesday.
J. R. Maston has returned from Smithville and Platte City, Mo. He says the crops are better in that section than for many years.
Ambrogio Chenault, of Houston, Texas, is at home visiting his parents.

Anderson is enroute with the Passenger Traffic Department of the Sunset Route and is well pleased with Texas.
Mrs. Mollie Shankland and daughter, Miss Mattie, and son Master Morris, are visiting relatives in Nicholas county.
Hon. Frank A. Hopkins, of Prestonburg, candidate for Democratic nomination for Congress, spent from Saturday until Monday in the city.
Miss Edith Mount, of near Louisville, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hadden in the county, has returned home.
Mr. W. P. Guthrie, wife and son, Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Wanda, Mr. Guthrie's mother, are in Rogers, Arkansas, the guests of John S. Guthrie and family.
Mr. A. J. Buskirk, of Morgan county, was here last week with a load of chickens, eggs, etc. Satisfactory prices were realized with home dealers.
Mr. Edgar Baum is at home for a rest. He goes Friday to Milwaukee, where he will join his company. Mr. Baum has given his life to his talents and is fast approaching that climax among whom are the most celebrated stage artists.
Mr. G. W. Miller, of Powell county, was in the city last week. He is among the stalwarts on the Republican side, and is of the opinion there will be little hash left on the Democrats after they get through their trimming of the Republicans.

After Money!
Nearly every one is after MONEY.
We are
Not only after money, but we are also
After room
The prices we will make for a few days
Will lose
us money, but will make room. We will not
Carry over
So come early for Suits, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, etc., for Boy or Man.
The GUTHRIE CLOTHING CO.
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White Corner, Mt. Sterling.
Anderson Chenault, in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., headquarters at Houston, Texas, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chenault, in this county.

MARRIAGES.
CAMPELL-TANNER.
Mr. George Campbell and Miss Lura Tanner were married at the home of the bride on last Thursday.
Congressional Convention.
The C. & O. will make a one and one-third rate from all points on their line from Washington and return, on account of Democratic Convention to be held at Louisville July 25. Tickets on sale 23 and 24.
The article on the first page, this issue, "What She Could," was written by Mrs. E. E. Graham, wife of United States Consul to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and who was a schoolmate of the subject, Mrs. James D. Tipton. A beautiful lesson can be learned from this article.
A broom factory will be opened up in this city in the near future. Men of means and enterprise are behind the movement.

RELIGIOUS.
On next Sunday a protracted meeting will begin at Somerset conducted by Rev. Victor Dorris, of Georgetown.
The union services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry Miller.
A meeting will begin at Bethlehem on the 5th Sunday, July 29, conducted by the pastor, and Rev. Gano Buckner, of Funis, Texas.
A protracted meeting is in progress at Howard's Mill this week. Pastor Leonard is being assisted by Rev. George W. Shepherd, of Ewing, Ky.
Rev. D. G. Conner, Evangelist in Kentucky, was in our office last week returning from Elizabethtown, Hardin county, where he had three baptisms. Church was greatly revived. His next meeting will be held in Grayson, Carter county.
Rev. D. W. R. Harrison preached a sermon at the union service Sunday evening. His sermon was fine. His love was great.
Text: I am, G. d. Goodness with contentment is the great gain. Goodness denotes a richness to mind. To understand this meaning we must know the nature of God.
In studying the divine nature the scriptures present two classes of trials, viz: The heavenly and the earthly. The first are self-inflicted by such terms as self-examination, conscience, omnipotence, etc. We cannot be like God in these respects. These are points that must forever separate the finite from the infinite.
The second are everywhere in the Bible ascribed to God and his people. They are expressed by such terms as truth, justice, mercy, goodness, love, etc.
From the foregoing we get a tangible definition of religion.
Its principles are not arbitrary but spring from the nature of God. We get the true ideal of character. It is divine, not human. Human ideals are subject to two objections, they are defective and would offer a scale of gradation. Nobody graduates in the school of Christ. In the perspective view of attainment there is opened up to us the way of eternal progression in the pursuit or attainment of which he expects to realize the greatest good.
The text teaches that goodness is gain. All are seeking gain. That is gain to a man.
The gain of goodness is apparent when we consider it in contrast to worldly gain. The context says: "We brought nothing into this world and it is certain we take nothing out. We must leave all temporal acquisitions behind us but our characters will abide."
It is unwise therefore, are worldly acquisitions; how satisfying is the character that unites us to God.

Meandering On the Farm.
A young lady from this city was recently heard to remark: It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer wife and meander with him down life's pathway." Not speaking from the real experience, of course, but from observation, we feel safe in saying that this is a nice thing to dream about, but when you have lived on the farm and followed this meandering business for a month or so, you will discover a big difference between the dream and reality, says one of our rural correspondents. You will think of all about time your husband meanders all with you, and you have to stand up and down the long-pulling splatters of the fence with which to cook dinner. And when you meander around in the wet dole looking for the cows you will have a dim perception that fond dreams do not always pay out a hundred cents on the dollar and that there are several meanderings in farm life that are not listed in the dreaming category. All right, the meandering business on the farm is a thing that it is easy to get up to. How many will agree with us?—Ex.
After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Digestive Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspepsia to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agent it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief.
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DEATHS.
BALDWIN.
Robert Baldwin, clerk of the Red House, of Winchester, died of fever on Saturday. His mother died in Madison county on Friday. Both were buried on Sunday at Red House. The father is dangerously sick.
LOCKRIDGE.
Miss Mattie, daughter of Chas. Lockridge, of Spencer, died at the home on Sunday, July 15, 1900, after a protracted sickness with consumption. The funeral service and burial were held at the home on Monday.
PAYNE.
The wife of Robert Payne, who lives near Howard's Mill, died on Sunday morning at the home of her father, Richard Green. The funeral was held at Union Church by Rev. Frank on Monday.

THE SICK.
Prof. Abner Rogers is at home on the sick list.
Mr. N. P. Tipton in his 91st year is quite feeble and the end may come any time.
Garner, son of J. Hood Smith, of Winchester, has had fever for three weeks, but is improving.
Public Speaking.
Hon. Frank A. Hopkins, of Prestonburg, made a telling speech at the Commercial yesterday. He showed himself a very capable and able man, and a true Democrat, but by no means infallible. Democracy knows no parties. He arranged the national Republican party for deception and error and his arrangement of the Republican party in Kentucky was strictly in line and while in no way offensive was conclusive in every point. No true man can subscribe to the resolutions adopted at Louisville which approve of the methods of W. S. Taylor during our recent trouble. Hopkins is up-to-date on the issue and amply able to meet any candidate the Republicans may put out.
Judge Ames Davis was brief in his remarks. Had always been a Democrat because he believed the doctrines of that party led to justice between all men. He bails from Morgan, one of the banner Democratic candidates of the District and asks for the nomination purely as a question of merit. Hon. J. B. White also spoke; he approved the statements of the speakers preceding him and if nominated pledged hard and faithful work.

Brave James Madison.
When a young man, James Madison was elected to the Legislature of Virginia. He wanted a second term of office, and, although nominated, failed of election. Many of his friends deserted him at the polls, voting for his opponent.
And they gave a reason for their decision: "James Madison will not treat us!" He was tactfully wrong, but he would not compromise his principles and his honor.
They gave, as a second reason, and perhaps, through shame, emphasized this: "Madison is a poor speaker!" And some was, as a young man, but by diligence and practice, he became one of the chief speakers of his state and nation and time.
Nay, now, in his second term as President of his nation, and when his term had ended and he sought re-election little opposition came to him. Let it be known to his honor, while intemperance curses the land; James Madison would not treat!

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS.
ON A TRIP TO BOURBON COUNTY.
An Interview With Two Aged People.
A Fine Wheat Crop—Prevailing Drought.
On Thursday at noon the writer started in a cart on a trip to Bourbon county for his health and other things. Before he left July he had talked with James Green and James Maux, the blacksmiths, who seem to be doing a thriving business in smithing, repairing and woodwork. As the farmers are now very busy we saw but few at the stores and towns on the route.
C. T. Flannery always keeps a large stock of merchandise, and from month to month offers special inducements to the trade.
THE DROUGHT.
Evidences of drought appear in the neighborhood of July and continue as far as we went, from July to the bridge, thence by J. C. Arnold's to Peyton Lick, J. B. Croucher's, W. J. Burris', Little Rock, Cane Ridge, North Middletown and to Mt. Sterling.
In a large section of country centering in the vicinity of Plum, the drought is assuming serious phase. Farmers say that since corn was planted there has not been sufficient rain to stop plowing. Stock-water is rapidly exhausting, the pastures are becoming parched, tobacco is backward and corn is now in that stage to be very seriously damaged. (Of course there are exceptions, but this is the general situation).
WHEAT.
All is not so discouraging, for the wheat crop is the finest for years in quantity and quality. Around North Middletown especially, we saw much wheat and the threshers are busy. Here but a small portion of the crop has been sold. The current price for the best has been 73 to 75 delivered on railroad. Many farmers are holding for better prices. Whether they will be rewarded or not depends on conditions which they do not control. The highest price reported to us was a sale of 20,000 bushels at Millersburg to Mr. George W. Baird, of Mt. Sterling, at 78 1/2 cents to be delivered July 20th. For threshing the farmer pays 10c per bushel, the contractor turning over nothing. This is becoming more popular than the old way, when the farmer did the threshing and the work, etc.
One man said he paid 6c for having his eye threshed, which was more than for wheat. Heavily followed the old way.
On Thursday the certain of right was shutting out the clouds of sun when the writer left the upland and descended. He called on the name of Tho. Dillon and joined the family at the supper table. Here we spent the night. That Houston own of his is a nicker. Without registering the cash, he can retain 7 to 10 gallons daily for family use.
Mrs. Dillon was Miss Lattie, daughter of Charles Frazier. We were hospitably entertained.
MRS. GILLISPIE.
As we stepped upon the veranda at the home of F. M. Gillispie we were greeted by his mother. This was our first meeting. We saw that she was an aged woman, yet retaining that sparkle of eye and strength of voice which betokened a vigorous constitution.
As we go from place to place 'tis a pleasure to sit at the feet of those patriarchs and learn of their lessons of wisdom or catch glimpses of the beyond, past and future. Her name is Lucinda Hedges Gillispie. She was born in Bourbon county June 14, 1819, hence is now in her 82nd year. She has had 9 brothers and sisters. Her brother, John Hedges, now 87 years old, lives at Cynthiana. She was married 59 years ago and has been a widow for 5 years. She has always lived in Bourbon, except for a period of 10 years. She is a member of the Christian Church. She talks readily, sees and reads without glasses.

Her four living children are Mrs. John Jones, of Columbia, Mo.; F. M. & Brock, who live in the country, and Cap Gillispie, now of Mt. Sterling. As we talked there came the thought of great changes and improvements since last called on and we anticipated the time when she shall go to her reward. Comfortable and inspiring is the thought that there is no eternal life when and where she may not. Ours to be there.
R. H. Boardman says this is the driest season he has experienced. Socially we spent a few minutes with Mrs. Roger Burris (nee Trimble, of N. Middletown). Mr. B. was on the farm.
Their five chickens sell on an average for \$3 each; some less than \$1. The cost of raising four or five of poor grade costs as much as that of fine strains. The wise will take note of this.
W. J. Burris is now in his 71st year. He showed us the first reading book he used at school. It was well preserved and his name was written in it in 1838; also a decorated water pitcher very attractive, that has been in the family for more than 71 years. Cornelius Simpson (colored) has the reputation of being a fine blacksmith. We supplied his wants.
LITTLE ROCK.
Births.—To Thos. Patton and wife, a little son; to Mack Ashcraft and wife, a daughter.
The merchants, Mr. Evans and A. L. Soper, were giving attention to drummers. Customers were scarce, so farmers are busy.
J. W. Bramblett & Son conduct a blacksmith and wood-work shop, making a specialty of repairing and painting carriages. The firm composed of J. W. and George W. have been in business since Jan. 1, succeeding J. W. Bramblett, who has been in Little Rock since Jan. 1855. J. W. married Miss Nannie, daughter of George Henry, near N. Middletown, and has three children. He is a Republican. George W. married Miss Lizzie, daughter of John Ralls, of Sharpsburg. They have two children. J. W. is a Democrat. We have read about the horse "divided against itself," but from present indications this firm is doing a thriving business. We saw jobs of dye reuniting and varnishing done by them. They are not subscribers. We do not confine our facts and observations to subscribers.
[To be continued next week].

Change of Firm.
Mr. W. W. Reed of the firm of W. W. Reed & Co., has sold his one-half interest in the hardware business to L. O. Lear, who for years has been a salesman in this business.
In the management of W. W. Reed and W. W. Reed & Co., Mr. C. C. Chenault being the Co., this has been a successful and prosperous business. During the entire time the now junior partner, contributed much toward this growing business. The firm is now C. C. Chenault and Lee Olear. Young, active, aggressive, with a determination to amass fortunes, we hope nothing will hinder the securing of the desired goal.
State Convention, at Lexington Thursday. County nominating girls Beckham 1st best, Mayberry 2nd, yet read from Mayberry's e just in and the district elected Black and Beck and five. Montgomery goes to Beck.
Republican State convention to nominate a candidate for Governor will be in session today. Bradley will be the permanent chairman and John W. Yerkess will be the party nominee. Montgomery county Republicans are for Yerkess.
Democracy will assemble here tomorrow at Lexington next Thursday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor. There is good number from which to select.
In the Primary last Tuesday to select a Democratic nominee for Circuit Court Clerk, B. F. Wyatt was nominated over W. Q. Stephens by a majority of 103.
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